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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the reference identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. Foreign Patent Document Cite Nos. 1 and 2 were cited in an Office Action issued on October 19, 2007, in connection with Japanese application no. JP2002-373745. Foreign Patent Document Cite Nos. 3 and 4 were cited in an Office Action issued on October 23, 2007 with Japanese application no. JP2003-320920. Copies of the foreign references and machine translations are attached as are copies of the Japanese office actions.

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